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FOLLOWING IS PART II, PROJECT DATA SHEETS, AS REQUESTED IN
REFTEL (A).

A. POLICE PROJECT.

1. PROJECT GOAL: TO REDUCE THE INTERNATIONAL ILLICIT
TRAFFICKING IN COCAINE AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

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1. PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

A. TO HAVE AN EXPANDED NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT EFFORT BY ALL
NATIONAL POLICE NARCOTICS INTERPOL SERVICE (NPNIS) ELEMENTS
NATIONWIDE WITH A LARGER VOLUME OF SEIZURES, ARRESTS OF MAJOR
TRAFFICKERS A BROADER DESTRUCTION OF ILLICIT PLANTATIONS, AND
AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLANDESTINE LABORATORIES ELIMINATED.

B. TO IMPROVE THE CAPABILITY OF THE CENTRAL NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE UNIT IN QUITO TO COLLECT, COOLATE AND DISSEMINATE OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

C. TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF INSPECTIONS TO EXAMINE AND EVALUATE THE ACTIVITIES OF ALL NPNIS UNITS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT DIRECTIVES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT.

D. TO CREATE A MOBILE TRAINING TEAM WITHIN THE NPNIS WHICH CONDUCTS BASIC, ADVANCED AND REFRESHER COURSES IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT FOR POLICE PERSONNEL NATIONWIDE.

E. TO ESTABLISH SIX NEW NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE SECTIONS IN THE PROVINCES, ANALOGOUS TO THE CENTRAL NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE UNIT IN QUITO.

F. TO HAVE ACCURATE MONTHLY REPORTS SUBMITTED BY EACH NPNIS PROVINCIAL UNIT TO THE NPNIS HEADQUARTERS IN QUITO, CONTAINING UNIFORM STATISTICS ON THEIR RESPECTIVE NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.

G. TO HAVE A CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT PUBLISHED BY THE NPNIS HEADQUARTERS WHICH IS BASICALLY A RECAPITULATION AND EVALUATION OF THE STATISTICS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GLEANNED FROM THE FEEDER REPORTS RECEIVED EACH MONTH FROM THE NPNIS PROVINCIAL UNITS. ALSO, BY UTILIZING THIS SAME DATA BASE, THE NPNIS HEADQUARTERS CAN PUBLISH A CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT.

H. TO PROMULGATE THE GENERAL BYLAWS RELATING TO DECREE NO. 909 (DESTRUCTION OF SEIZED NARCOTICS EVIDENCE) WHICH WILL ESTABLISH THE LEGAL PROVISIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF CONFISCATED VEHICLES AND MONEY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE NPNIS APPLY THEIR RESPECTIVE PORTIONS OF SAID MONEY TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS AND UTILIZE THEIR SHARE OF THE VEHICLES FOR NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.

I. TO BRING ABOUT CLOSER COOPERATION AND COORDINATION BETWEEN THE NPNIS AND THE CUSTOMS MILITARY POLICE (CMP).

3. PROGRESS TO DATE: SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE PROJECT IN FEBRUARY 1973, THE FOLLOWING PROGRESS HAS BEEN RECORDED:

A. THE NPNIS WAS CREATED IN 1973 WITH AN ORIGINAL COMPLEMENT OF 35 OFFICERS AND MEN DISTRIBUTED IN NINE

PROVINCES WHERE NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING WAS KNOWN TO EXIST. SINCE THEN, ITS FORCE STRENGTH HAS RISEN TO 215 WITH UNITS ESTABLISHED IN EVERY PROVINCE EXCEPT GALAPAGOS (19 UNITS).

B. AMENDMENTS TO ECUADOR'S NARCOTICS LAWS HAVE GIVEN FULL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE NPNIS FOR EXECUTING ALL ASPECTS OF NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATIONS OF NARCOTICS CASES INITIATED BY OTHER GOE ENTITIES, AND THE PREPARATION OF ALL NARCOTICS CASES FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. (THIS IS IN KEEPING WITH THE SINGLE CONVENTION OF 1961.)

C. SINCE 1973, FIFTEEN POLICE OFFICERS HAVE RECEIVED NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING IN THE US, OVER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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1,600 POLICEMEN HAVE RECEIVED INCOUNTRY NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING, AND THREE POLICE OFFICERS HAVE RECEIVED DETECTOR-DOG TRAINING IN COLOMBIA.

D. THE NPNIS HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH INC-FUNDED VEHICLES, RADIOS, WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION, OFFICE EQUIPMENT, PLANT-DESTRUCTION PARAPHERNALIA AND ESSENTIAL INVESTIGATIVE EQUIPMENT, IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO KEEP PACE WITH ITS 500 PERCENT INCREASE IN PERSONNEL.

E. A TELETYPE SYSTEM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK OF THE NATIONAL POLICE WHICH ALLOWS THE NPNIS TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH PROVINCIAL UNIT RAPIDLY AND, WHEN NECESSARY, IN CODE.

F. THE FIRST PHASE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM FOR THE NPNIS TOOK PLACE IN MAY 1976 WITH THE CREATION OF THE CENTRAL NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE UNIT IN QUITO. TRAINING WAS PROVIDED BY THE STAFF OF USAID'S NARCOTICS CONTROL DIVISION FOR 21 POLICE PERSONNEL, NINE OF WHOM WERE SELECTED TO STAFF THE CENTRAL UNIT IN QUITO.

4. EXPECTED ACCOMPLISHMENT DURING FY 1978:

A. THE USG WILL PROVIDE PARTICIPANT TRAINING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE DEA AND THE US CUSTOMS SERVICE AS OPENINGS BECOME AVAILABLE.

B. A SYSTEM OF INSPECTIONS, BOTH RANDOM AND TARGETED, WILL BE DEVELOPED BY AUGUST 1978 FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSPECTING ALL NPNIS ELEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, TO EXAMINE AND EVALUATE THEIR PERFORMANCE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACTIVITIES AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT DIRECTIVES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT. ALSO, THE SYSTEM WILL BE UTILIZED FOR MONITORING THE USE OF ALL INC-FUNDED VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT FURNISHED FOR NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT.

C. IN-COUNTRY NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE TRAINING FOR MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT IN QUITO WILL BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 1978.

D. NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE TRAINING FOR MEMBERS OF THE SIX NEW NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE SECTIONS IN THE PROVINCES WILL BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 1978.

E. A MOBILE TRAINING TEAM WILL BE CREATED WITHIN THE NPNIS HEADQUARTERS IN QUITO BY JUNE 1978, STAFFED BY PERSONNEL WHO ARE FULLY QUALIFIED TO CONDUCT NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

F. A NEW MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT WILL BE DEVELOPED DURING 1978 FOR USE BY EACH NPNIS PROVINCIAL UNIT FOR FORWARDING TO THE NPNIS HEADQUARTERS IN QUITO.

G. A NEW CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT WILL BE DEVELOPED AND IN USE BY THE NPNIS HEADQUARTERS IN QUITO DURING 1978.

H. BY SEPTEMBER 1978, SIX NEW NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE SECTIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE PROVINCES.

I. BY SEPTEMBER 1978, A FORMAT FOR A NEW CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT WILL BE DEVELOPED AND READY FOR USE BY THE NPNIS HEADQUARTERS IN QUITO.

J. THE USAID'S NARCOTICS CONTROL DIVISION, OTHER MISSION ELEMENTS AND THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF OF THE NPNIS
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WILL COLLABORATE WITH THE INTERMINISTERIAL NARCOTICS COMMISSION IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE PROMULGATION OF THE GENERAL BYLAWS RELATED TO DECREE NO. 909. IT IS HOPED THAT SAID BYLAWS WILL BE PROMULGATED BY SEPTEMBER 1978.

K. TWO SEMINARS WILL BE HELD IN QUITO DURING 1978 FOR ALL NPNIS PROVINCIAL CHIEFS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

AND FIND SOLUTIONS FOR THOSE WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECT NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT, EITHER NATIONWIDE OR AT THE PROVINCE LEVEL. CURRENT LAWS, DIRECTIVES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATIVE TO NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

5. PROBLEMS AND CONSTRAINTS:

A. DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MORE SERIOUS CONSTRAINTS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECT NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT IS CONTAINED IN REFTEL (B), PARA E.

B. BECAUSE OF ITS ORGANIC LAW, THE NATIONAL POLICE HAS THE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE PRACTICE OF SYSTEMATICALLY ROTATING ITS PERSONNEL FROM ONE FIELD OF POLICE WORK TO ANOTHER AT FREQUENT INTERVALS. THIS MEANS THAT TRAINING IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT RECEIVED BY POLICEMEN IS NOT PUT TO OPTIMUM USE. THIS LACK OF PROFESSIONAL SPECIALIZATION AND THE PROBLEMS MENTIONED IN PART I, PARA E, HAVE PREVENTED MORE EFFECTIVE NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT IN ECUADOR.

6. COOPERATING COUNTRY CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT:

A. THE GOE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE AVAILABLE AT LEAST 215 POLICE PERSONNEL (25 OFFICERS AND 190 TROOPS) TO CARRY OUT NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT NATIONWIDE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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B. THE GOE HAS STEADILY INCREASED ITS INPUT TO COMBAT THE DRUG PROBLEM OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, IN TERMS OF HUMAN, MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES. FOR EXAMPLE, THE GOE'S CONTRIBUTION FOR THE NATIONAL POLICE ROSE FROM 97.9 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN 1973 TO 542.5 THOUSAND DOLLARS, AN INCREASE OF OVER 453 PERCENT. IT HAS IMPROVED ANTI-NARCOTICS LEGISLATION AND HAS GRADUALLY INCREASED THE NUMBER OF POLICE ASSIGNED TO NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT FROM ONLY 35 IN 1973 TO A PRESENT FORCE STRENGTH OF 215, AN INCREASE OF OVER 514 PERCENT.

C. THE GOE WILL FURNISH THE PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT DURING FY 1978. SALARIES AMOUNT TO US \$456,000 AND IN ORDER TO ENSURE ADEQUATE FACILITIES AND OFFICE SPACE IN THOSE LOCATIONS WHERE THERE IS AN EXISTING SHORTAGE OF SUCH SPACE, THE GOE ALSO WILL MAKE A CASH CONTRIBUTION OF \$20,000 FOR OFFICE RENTALS AND FOR PAYING NECESSARY UTILITIES, I.E., ELECTRICITY, WATER AND TELEPHONE.

D. TO ASSURE THE PROPER USE AND MAINTENANCE OF

THE EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE USG, AND TO ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT, THE GOE WILL MAKE AN ADDITIONAL CASH CONTRIBUTION OF \$60,000 TO BE DEPOSITED IN A SPECIAL ACCOUNT AT THE BANCO CENTRAL DEL ECUADOR IN THE NAME OF THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN NARCOTICS CONTROL. FUNDS FROM THIS AMOUNT MAY BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF GASOLINE, LUBRICANTS, SPARE PARTS, LABORATORY REAGENTS, NARCOTICS EVIDENCE BOUGHT BY POLICE AGENTS OR INFORMANTS, INFORMATION FROM INFORMANTS, AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF TRAVEL, PER DIEM, RENTAL OF HORSES AND AIRCRAFT, OR OTHER NECESSITIES WHICH DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT.

E. THE GOE IS PROVIDING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS CONNECTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH PARTICIPANT TRAINING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,500.

7. TRAINING: AS MENTIONED IN PART II, PARA A.4A., THE USG WILL PROVIDE PARTICIPANT TRAINING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE DEA AND THE US CUSTOMS SERVICE AS OPENINGS BECOME AVAILABLE.

8. OTHER DONORS: THERE ARE NO OTHER DONORS OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN ECUADOR'S NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS.

9. FY 1979 PROGRAM:

A. THE PROJECT FOR FY 1979 WILL BASICALLY BE AN EXTENSION OF THE FY 1978 PROJECT AND ANY SHORTFALLS OR UNATTAINED OBJECTIVES OCCURRING DURING FY 1978 WILL BE ADDRESSED DURING FY 1979.

B. INC-FUNDED COMMODITIES WILL BE LIMITED TO VEHICLES, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND ESSENTIAL INVESTIGATIVE EQUIPMENT. COMMODITY COSTS FOR FY 1979 ARE CURRENTLY ESTIMATED AT 92.0 THOUSAND DOLLARS AND OTHER COSTS SHOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 15.8 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

B. CUSTOMS PROJECT.

1. PROJECT GOALS: TO REDUCE THE INTERNATIONAL ILLICIT TRAFFICKING IN COCAINE AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

A. TO HAVE AN EXPANDED NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT EFFORT BY THE CUSTOMS MILITARY POLICE (CMP) ELEMENTS NATIONWIDE, WITH A LARGER VOLUME OF SEIZURES AND ARRESTS.
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B. TO ESTABLISH A NARCOTIC DETECTOR DOG TRAINING UNIT
WITHIN THE CMP TO AID IN NARCOTICS INTERDICTION EFFORTS.

C. TO PROVIDE NARCOTICS TRAINING TO ALL CMP
PERSONNEL, SENSITIZING THEM TO NARCOTICS INTERDICTION
AND ALL ELEMENTS CONNECTED THERETO, THROUGH THE CREATION
OF A MOBILE TRAINING TEAM WITHIN THE CMP WHICH CONDUCTS
BASIC, ADVANCED AND REFRESHER COURSES FOR ALL CMP EN-
FORCEMENT PERSONNEL NATIONWIDE.

D. TO ESTABLISH MORE EFFICIENT CONTROLS AT BOTH
MAJOR AIRPORTS ON BAGGAGE AND CARGO EXITING THE COUNTRY,
EITHER DIRECT OR IN-TRANSIT.

E. TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF INSPECTIONS BY THE
COMMANDANT OF THE CMP FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXAMINING AND EVAL-
UATING THE ACTIVITIES OF ALL CMP UNITS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY
AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT DIRECTIVES, POLICIES
AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT.

F. TO ESTABLISH A CMP CENTRAL NARCOTICS INTELLI-
GENCE UNIT IN QUITO TO COLLECT, COLLATE AND DISSEMINATE
OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

G. TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF REWARDS AND INCENTIVES BY THE
GOE FOR SIGNIFICANT NARCOTICS SEIZURES, SIMILAR TO THE
ONE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH REGARD TO MERCHANDISE SEIZURES.

H. TO EFFECT A CHANGE IN THE NATIONAL NARCOTICS
LAW TO ALLOW THE CMP TO RETAIN SEIZED VEHICLES FOR OPERA-
TIONAL USE OR RESALE.

I. TO BRING ABOUT CLOSER COOPERATION AND
COORDINATION BETWEEN THE CMP AND THE NATIONAL POLICE
NARCOTICS AND INTERPOL SERVICE.

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3. PROGRESS TO DATE: SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE PROJECT
IN JUNE 1973, THE FOLLOWING PROGRESS HAS BEEN RECORDED:

A. IN ORDER TO IMPROVE ITS ORGANIZATION, THE
CMP HAS ADOPTED HIGHER RECRUITMENT STANDARDS AND INI-
TIATED INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAMS. SINCE 1974, OVER

600 CMP HAVE RECEIVED NARCOTICS TRAINING WITHIN THE COUNTRY AND 20 OFFICERS HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN THE US.

B. APPLICANTS WHO MEET THE NEW SET OF ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CMP ARE SELECTED AND SUBJECTED TO A SIX-MONTH'S TRAINING COURSE WHICH INCLUDES MILITARY TRAINING, CUSTOMS LAWS AND REGULATIONS, NARCOTICS IDENTIFICATION AND DETECTION AND SURVEILLANCE TECHNIQUES.

C. STATISTICS ON ARRESTS AND SEIZURES BY THE CMP ARE NOW BEING MAINTAINED SEPARATELY THROUGH CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY REPORTS, RATHER THAN BEING INCORPORATED WITH THOSE OF THE NATIONAL POLICE, AS WAS FORMERLY THE CASE.

D. NEW IMPROVED INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL TERMINALS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND ARE IN OPERATION AT MARISCAL SUCRE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN QUITO AND SIMON BOLIVAR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN GUAYAQUIL. IN-TRANSIT PASSENGERS HAVE ALSO BEEN ISOLATED AT BOTH LOCATIONS.

E. A PERMANENT TRAINING FACILITY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE YAHUARCOCHA CHECK STATION.

F. THE CMP HAS SECURED 1.25 MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD NEW FACILITIES OR RENOVATE EXISTING STRUCTURES IN EVERY DISTRICT IN ECUADOR.
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G. THE CMP HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH VEHICLES, RADIO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION, CAMERAS, AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT, NARCOTICS TEST KITS AND ESSENTIAL INVESTIGATIVE EQUIPMENT.

H. THE NATIONAL NARCOTICS LAW WAS MODIFIED ON FEBRUARY 4, 1977, BY DECREE NO. 1139, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE IMMEDIATE DESTRUCTION OF ALL SEIZED NARCOTICS, WITH RETENTION OF ONLY A SMALL SAMPLE FOR THE COURT. ISSUANCE OF THIS DECREE CAME AS A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH.

I. AN EXPANDED NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT EFFORT IS UNDERWAY BY ALL CMP ELEMENTS NATIONWIDE, WITH A LARGER VOLUME OF SEIZURES AND ARRESTS.

J. AN INCREASED EMPHASIS HAS BEEN PLACED ON PROVIDING NARCOTICS TRAINING TO ALL CMP PERSONNEL, SENSITIZING THEM TO NARCOTICS INTERDICTION.

K. A SYSTEM OF INSPECTIONS HAS BEGUN BY THE CMP COMMANDANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXAMINING AND EVALUAT-

ING THE ACTIVITIES OF ALL CMP UNITS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT DIRECTIVES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT.

L. TWENTY-ONE CMP OFFICERS RECENTLY COMPLETED A 30-HOUR INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE GIVEN IN ECUADOR BY A US CUSTOMS SERVICE MOBILE TRAINING TEAM.

4. EXPECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING FY 1978:

A. THE CMP WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE INLAND AND FRONTIER PATROLS, WITH A RESULTANT INCREASE IN NARCOTICS SEIZURES.

B. BY MARCH 31, 1978, GIVE INSTRUCTOR/HANDLERS WILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN THE USE OF DETECTOR DOGS AND WILL FORM THE NUCLEUS OF A CMP DETECTOR DOG TRAINING UNIT.

C. BY MARCH 31, 1978, TWO SIX-DOG KENNELS WILL HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED AT YAHUARCOCHA AND CHACRAS AND ONE TWO-DOG KENNEL AT MACARA.

D. BY MARCH 31, 1978, FIVE DETECTOR DOGS WILL HAVE BEEN PROCURED AND TRAINED, WITH THEIR HANDLERS, THROUGH THE AID OF NATIONAL POLICE PERSONNEL, FOR USE AT KEY CUSTOMS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT ECUADOR.

E. BY JULY 31, 1978, CONTROLS WILL HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED, AT BOTH MAJOR AIRPORTS, THROUGH UTILIZATION OF CMP PERSONNEL AND DETECTOR DOGS, ON BAGGAGE AND CARGO EXITING THE COUNTRY, EITHER DIRECTLY OR IN-TRANSIT.

F. A CMP CENTRAL NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE UNIT WILL BE ESTABLISHED AND TRAINING COMPLETED FOR ITS MEMBERS BY FEBRUARY 28, 1978.

G. BY JULY 31, 1978, THE GOE WILL HAVE INSTITUTED A SYSTEM OF REWARDS AND INCENTIVES FOR THOSE CMP ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL MAKING SIGNIFICANT NARCOTICS SEIZURES, THUS STIMULATING NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS.

H. BY FEBRUARY 28, 1978, NEGOTIATIONS WILL HAVE BEGUN TO AMEND THE CURRENT NATIONAL NARCOTICS LAW, AS MODIFIED BY DECREE 909, TITLE IF, ARTICLES 47 AND 48, DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 1974, WHICH DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY ENTITLE CUSTOMS TO RETAIN SEIZED VEHICLES, EITHER FOR OPERATIONAL USE OR RESALE. THIS AMENDMENT WILL PROVIDE AN ECONOMIC STIMULUS TO OVER-ALL NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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I. SIXTEEN HOURS OF NARCOTICS TRAINING WILL BE DEVELOPED AND PRESENTED TO ALL CMP ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL NATIONWIDE.

5. PROBLEMS AND CONSTRAINTS:

A. THE LOSS OF ONE ENTIRE PROAG YEAR HAS IMPEDED THE PROJECT'S FORWARD MOMENTUM.

B. NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS HAVE NOT BEEN STIMULATED TO THE DEGREE THEY MIGHT BE, OWING TO THE ABSENCE OF A SYSTEM OF REWARDS AND INCENTIVES FOR THOSE CMP PERSONNEL MAKING SIGNIFICANT NARCOTICS SEIZURES.

6. COOPERATING COUNTRY CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT:

A. THE GOE IS PROVIDING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS CONNECTED WITH PARTICIPANT TRAINING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,000.

B. THE GOE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE AVAILABLE ITS ENTIRE CMP ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TO CARRY OUT NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT NATIONWIDE AND THE NECESSARY FACILITIES (PHYSICAL) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT. SALARIES AMOUNT TO \$358,150, BASED ON 25 PERCENT PARTICIPATION IN NARCOTICS INTERDICTION.

C. TO ASSURE THE PROPER USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EQUIPMENT PROVIDED, AND TO ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT, THE GOE WILL MAKE AN ADDITIONAL CASH CONTRIBUTION OF \$60,000 IN ORDER TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GASOLINE, OIL, LUBRICANTS, SPARE PARTS, TRAVEL, PER DIEM, OR OTHER NECESSITIES WHICH WILL DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT.

D. THE GOE WILL PROVIDE \$6,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIXED

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KENNELS AND PORTABLE CAGES FOR THE DETECTOR DOGS.

7. TRAINING: THE USG WILL PROVIDE PARTICIPANT TRAINING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE DEA AND THE US CUSTOMS SERVICE AS OPENING BECOME AVAILABLE.

8. OTHER DONORS: THERE ARE NO OTHER DONORS OR IN-

TERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN ECUADOR'S NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS.

9. FY 1979 PROGRAM:

A. THE PROJECT FOR FY 1979 WILL BASICALLY BE AN EXTENSION OF THE FY 1978 PROJECT; THAT IS, ADDITIONAL NARCOTICS/SMUGGLING INTELLIGENCE UNITS WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE PROVINCES, ADDITIONAL NARCOTIC DETECTOR DOGS WILL BE PROCURED AND TRAINED, AND ADDITIONAL SPECIALIZED NARCOTICS TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED, BOTH IN-COUNTRY AND IN THE US. THE FY 1979 PROJECT WILL ALSO INVOLVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL NARCOTICS/SMUGGLING ENFORCEMENT UNIT, WITH ADDITIONAL UNITS IN THREE KEY PROVINCES, AND A PROGRAM OF ACTIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE CMP DESIGNED TO IMPROVE ITS MARITIME PATROL CAPABILITY. ANY SHORTFALLS OR UNATTAINED OBJECTIVES DURING FY 1978 WILL BE ADDRESSED DURING FY 1979.

B. INC-FUNDED COMMODITIES WILL BE LIMITED TO VEHICLES, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, POWER-GENERATING EQUIPMENT, AND ESSENTIAL ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT. COMMODITY COSTS FOR FY 1979 ARE CURRENTLY ESTIMATED AT 88.3 THOUSAND DOLLARS AND OTHER COSTS SHOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 15.0 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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C. HEALTH PROJECT:

1. PROJECT GOAL: TO ENABLE THE NATIONAL DIVISION OF NARCOTICS CONTROL AND INSPECTION (NDNCI) TO CONTROL EFFECTIVELY THE LICIT TRAFFIC IN DRUGS AND TO HEIGHTEN FURTHER THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS' AWARENESS OF THE GROWING PROBLEMS OF DRUG ABUSE AND THE ILLICIT TRAFFICKING OF DRUGS IN ECUADOR.

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

A. TO CREATE A NARCOTICS RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER IN QUITO, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NDNCI, FOR THE USE OF ANYONE DESIROUS OF OBTAINING INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ALL ASPECTS OF DRUG ABUSE.

B. TO RESTRUCTURE THE NDNCI IN ORDER TO GIVE IT INCREASED STATURE AND AUTONOMY WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, INCLUDING AN IMPROVED BUDGET, ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL, AND EXPANDED FUNCTIONS WHICH WILL ALL CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE OF THE NDNCI AND ENABLE IT TO DISCHARGE ITS OBLIGATIONS IN A

MANNER WHICH SERVES THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS CREATED.

C. TO BRING ABOUT A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE NDNCI'S CONTROL AND INSPECTION OF LICIT DRUG TRAFFIC, ACCOMPLISHED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNAL REGULATIONS AND BY THOROUGH INSPECTIONS OF PRODUCTION LABORATORIES, HOSPITALS, CLINICS, PHARMACIES AND OTHER PLACES AUTHORIZED TO IMPORT, STORE, OR DISPENSE DRUGS.

D. TO EFFECT A NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE OPERATION OF THE NDNCI'S TWO LABORATORIES, MANIFEST BY TIMELY SUBMISSIONS OF ACCURATE ANALYSES OF SUSPECTED SUBSTANCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROSECUTION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH VIOLATING ECUADOR'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NARCOTICS LAW.

E. TO ENABLE THE NDNCI TO DEVELOP MORE PRACTICAL CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED TO ITS SOCIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS AND THE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF A KAP (KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE, AND PRACTICE) STUDY WHICH WILL BE MADE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SEPARATE PROJECT AGREEMENT).

3. PROGRAMS TO DATE:

A. FOUR CHEMISTS FROM THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH RECEIVED TRAINING AT THE FORENSIC CHEMISTRY COURSE IN WASHINGTON, DC UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE DEA. THESE CHEMISTS ARE NOW MEMBERS OF THE STAFFS OF THE TWO NDNCI LABORATORIES IN THE CITIES OF QUITO AND GUAYAQUIL.

B. THE NDNCI'S TWO LABORATORIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY REMODELED AND 90 PERCENT OF ALL ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN INSTALLED.

C. THREE REGIONAL SEMINARS DIRECTED AT 190 ECUADOREAN COMMUNITY LEADERS WERE HELD DURING 1976 IN THE CITIES OF QUITO, GUAYAQUIL AND CUENCA FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING AN AWARENESS OF ECUADOR'S GROWING DRUG PROBLEM.

D. THE THREE REGIONAL SEMINARS WERE FOLLOWED BY A NATIONAL SEMINAR IN QUITO DURING NOVEMBER 1976, AT WHICH THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL PLAN WERE DRAFTED BY THE SEMINAR'S 18 PARTICIPANTS. OVER 24 RECOMMENDATIONS WERE FORMULATED AND PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPERS OF ECUADOR. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE BY PROFESSORS IN THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD, STUDENTS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL, PHYSICIANS, LAWYERS, HEALTH EDUCATION EXPERTS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND JOURNALISTS.

E. SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE NDNCI PARTICIPATED IN A FIVE-WEEK DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM ARRANGED BY THE NIDA IN FLORIDA AND PUERTO RICO DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1977.

F. THE NATIONAL CHIEF AND REGIONAL CHIEF OF THE NDNCI PARTICIPATED IN A TWO-WEEK OBSERVATION PROGRAM OF DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTERS IN THE US IN 1977.

G. TWO MEMBERS OF THE NDNCI ATTENDED A ONE-WEEK DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION SEMINAR IN BOLIVIA IN 1977.

H. TWO MEMBERS OF THE NDNCI ATTENDED A ONE-WEEK SEMINAR ON DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION IN BUENOS AIRES IN 1977.

I. ONE MEMBER OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH ATTENDED A DRUG SEMINAR IN HAWAII IN 1977.

4. EXPECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING FY 1978:

A. ALL REQUIRED AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT, FILMS BOOKS AND PHOTO LAB EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE USG WILL BE UTILIZED TO CREATE THE NARCOTICS RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER IN QUITO DURING 1978.

B. THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE NDNCI WILL BE COMPLETED DURING 1978. THIS WILL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL FOR THE STAFFS OF ITS VARIOUS SECTIONS, ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION AND AN INCREASED BUDGET.

C. IMPROVED INTERNAL REGULATIONS FOR THE NDNCI'S ROLE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECEIVING, PROCESSING, ANALYZING, STORING AND DESTROYING SEIZED NARCOTICS AND DRUGS WILL BE COMPLETED DURING 1978.

D. IMPROVED INTERNAL REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE NDNCI'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTROLLING THE LICIT DRUG TRAFFIC WILL BE COMPLETED DURING 1978.

E. THE RESULTS OF A KAP STUDY CONDUCTED BY A US MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STAFF OF THE NDNCI DURING 1978 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING VALID AND APPLICABLE CRITERIA TO BE USED IN THE NDNCI'S SOCIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS AND IN THE EDUCATION, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS.

F. IN ORDER TO HEIGHTEN FURTHER THE AWARENESS OF ECUADOR'S COMMUNITY LEADERS CONCERNING THE GROWING PROBLEMS OF DRUG ABUSE AND DRUG TRAFFICKING, APPROXIMATELY 200 ADDITIONAL LEADERS AND PROFESSIONALS WILL BE TRAINED DURING 1978 THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF FOUR REGIONAL AWARENESS SEMINARS TO BE HELD IN THE CITIES OF ESMERALDAS, MACHALA, LOJA AND TULCAN.

5. PROBLEMS AND CONSTRAINTS:

A. ONE CONSTRAINT HAS BEEN THE RELATIVELY LOW PRIORITY ASSIGNED THE HEALTH PROJECT BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

B. THE OTHER CONSTRAINT, AND RELATED TO THE FIRST, IS THAT THE NDNCI NEEDS A LARGER BUDGET, MORE PERSONNEL AND ADDITIONAL VEHICLES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE ITS EFFECTIVENESS IN THE CONTROL OF LICIT DRUGS AND IN THE OPERATION OF ITS TWO LABORATORIES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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6. COOPERATING COUNTRY CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT:

A. THE GOE WILL PROVIDE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS CONNECTED WITH PARTICIPANT TRAINING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,400.

B. THE GOE WILL FURNISH THE PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND APPROXIMATELY 50 PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROJECT. SALARIES AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY \$75,800, BASED ON 55 PERCENT PARTICIPATION IN THE HEALTH PROJECT.

7. TRAINING: SEE PART II, PARA A.3.C.

8. OTHER DONORS: THERE ARE NO OTHER DONORS OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN ECUADOR'S DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAMS; HOWEVER, PERSONNEL FROM THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH ARE FREQUENTLY INVITED TO ATTEND DRUG ABUSE AND TREATMENT SEMINARS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

9. FY 1979 PROGRAM:

A. PLANS FOR FY 1979 INCLUDE THE OVER-ALL IMPROVEMENT OF

THE NDNCI AND A CONTINUATION OF THE "AWARENESS" PROGRAM.

B. INC-FUNDED COMMODITIES WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO PANEL TRUCKS, AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT, PHOTO LAB EQUIPMENT AND BOOKS. COMMODITY COSTS FOR FY 1979 ARE CURRENTLY ESTIMATED AT 31.9 THOUSAND DOLLARS AND OTHER COSTS SHOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 24.0 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

D. EDUCATION PROJECT.

1. PROJECT GOAL: TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE DOMESTIC NARCOTICS PROBLEM AS A MEANS TO CREATE PRESSURES FOR BETTER CONTROL OF THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFIC, AND TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF DRUG ABUSE AMONG THE YOUTH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF ECUADOR.

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

A. TO INCLUDE DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATION IN THE CURRICULA OF ECUADOR'S HIGH SCHOOLS, WITH ACTION COMMENCING IN THE CITIES OF QUITO AND GUAYAQUIL.

B. TO TRAIN 600 VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND TEACHERS IN THE CITIES OF LOJA, MACHALA, ESMERALDAS AND TULCAN.

C. TO PRODUCE THE LATEST AUTHORITATIVE WRITTEN AND AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION IN AN ORIENTATION CENTER TO BE ESTABLISHED IN QUITO FOR USE BY PROVINCIAL ORIENTATION UNITS.

3. PROGRESS TO DATE:

A. ON FEBRUARY 9, 1976, A PROJECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE USG AND THE GOE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (MOE) WAS SIGNED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT A PILOT PROGRAM ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION ESPECIALLY TARGETED ON ECUADOREAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

B. THE FIRST REGIONAL SEMINAR WAS HELD IN GUAYAQUIL DURING JULY 1976 AT WHICH 45 VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS AND SOCIAL WORKERS WERE INDOCTRINATED AND TRAINED IN DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION.

C. THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE FIRST SEMINAR, PURSUANT TO A PROJECT AGREEMENT, CONDUCTED 17 FOLLOW-UP SEMINARS WHICH PROVIDED INFORMATION AND TRAINING FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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494 GUIDANCE COUNSELORS AND INSTRUCTORS IN NATURAL SCIENCES, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY AND PSYCHOLOGY. ADDITIONALLY, 33 PROVINCIAL EDUCATION SUPERVISORS WERE INDOCTRINATED AND TRAINED IN THE DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION. A TOTAL OF 527 EDUCATORS WERE TRAINED IN SUBSEQUENT SEMINARS DURING 1976.

D. FIVE SEMINARS WERE HELD DURING 1977 IN THE CITIES OF QUITO, RIOBAMBA, GUAYAQUIL, ESMERALDAS AND EL ORO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING AN AWARENESS OF ECUADOR'S GROWING DRUG PROBLEM. APPROXIMATELY 729 VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND TEACHERS ATTENDED THESE SEMINARS.

E. NINE MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENTS, ORIENTATION AND WELFARE SECTION PARTICIPATED IN A FIVE-WEEK DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM ARRANGED BY THE NIDA IN FLORIDA AND PUERTO RICO DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1977.

4. EXPECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING FY 1978:

A. A US MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST WILL CONDUCT A KAP STUDY DURING 1978 IN THE CITIES OF QUITO AND GUAYAQUIL TO DETERMINE KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE AND PRACTICE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR PARENTS IN ALL SOCIO-ECONOMIC LEVELS WITH REGARD TO THE ILLICIT USE OF DRUGS AND ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFIC.

B. UPON THEIR RETURN TO ECUADOR IN DECEMBER 1977, THE NINE INDIVIDUALS TRAINED BY NIDA IN FLORIDA AND PUERTO RICO WILL CONTINUE TO WORK IN THE PROGRAM AS SEMINAR INSTRUCTORS OR ASSISTING IN THE PREPARATION OF TRAINING MATERIALS AND TEACHERS' GUIDES TO BE USED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

C. FOUR MORE SEMINARS WILL BE HELD DURING 1978

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IN THE CITIES OF ESMERALDAS, MACHALA, LOJA AND TULCAN.

D. INFORMATION FROM THE KAP STUDY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY AUGUST 1978 AND WILL BE PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE STUDENT ORIENTATION AND WELFARE SECTION WITHIN THE MOE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING DIDACTIC MATERIALS AND TEACHERS' GUIDES FOR SUBSEQUENT INTEGRA-

TION INTO THE CURRICULA OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

E. ALL ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT, BOOKS AND FILMS WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO A NARCOTICS ORIENTATION CENTER IN QUITO BY AUGUST 1978 INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OR REMODELING OF THE CENTER BUILDING AND ITS COMPLETE STAFFING.

5. PROBLEMS AND CONSTRAINTS: THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL THUS FAR AND HAS HAD THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE MOE. TO DATE, NO PROBLEMS OR CONSTRAINTS HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED.

6. COOPERATING COUNTRY CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT:

A. THE GOE IS PROVIDING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS CONNECTED WITH PARTICIPANT TRAINING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,000.

B. THE GOE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE THE PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT. SALARIES AMOUNT TO \$79,300 FOR APPROXIMATELY 600 EDUCATION OFFICIALS, BASED ON 25 PERCENT PARTICIPATION IN THE EDUCATION PROJECT.

C. THE GOE WILL PROVIDE A MEDICAL DOCTOR WHO WILL WORK WITH THE US ANTHROPOLOGIST IN CONDUCTING THE KAP STUDY.
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7. TRAINING: SEE PART II, PARA A.3.C.

8. OTHER DONORS: THERE ARE NO OTHER DONORS OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN ECUADOR'S DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAMS; HOWEVER, PERSONNEL FROM THE MOE HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND DRUG ABUSE SEMINARS IN THE US AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

9. FY 1979 PROGRAM:

A. THE PROGRAM FOR FY 1979 WILL BE A CONTINUATION OF THE FY 1978 PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING ADDITIONAL DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION SEMINARS AND TO INCLUDE DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION COURSES IN ALL OF ECUADOR'S HIGH SCHOOLS. PLANS ALSO CALL FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF DIDACTIC MATERIALS.

B. INC-FUNDED COMMODITIES WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO PANEL TRUCKS, AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT AND BOOKS. COMMODITY COSTS ARE ESTIMATED AT 31.6 THOUSAND DOLLARS AND

OTHER COSTS SHOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 30.0 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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